

2003 Wind Related Fatalities

Wind related fatalities totaled 43 in 2003; down 2 from the 2002 total of 45. By far the most dangerous place to be in 2003 during a thunderstorm or wind event was a vehicle; this category accounted for 49% (21) fatalities. High winds caused 56% of deaths and thunderstorm winds accounted for 44%. Georgia and Pennsylvania each recorded the most wind related deaths at six each. Almost twice as many males as females died from thunderstorm and high winds. The hardest hit age ranges were 50-59 with 23 deaths, and 30-39 with 21.

2003 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>OU</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AM	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
CA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
GA	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6
IA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MO	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NY	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
OH	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
PA	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
TN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
TX	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
WA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
WI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	2	2	2	3	7	4	2	0	21	43
PERCENT	5	5	5	7	16	9	5	0	49	101*

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

2003 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	0	4	0	4	9
10 TO 19	0	3	0	3	7
20 TO 29	1	2	0	3	7
30 TO 39	4	5	0	9	21
40 TO 49	2	1	0	3	7
50 TO 59	4	6	0	10	23
60 TO 69	0	0	0	0	0
70 TO 79	1	2	0	3	7
80 TO 89	1	0	0	1	2
90 TO --	0	1	0	1	2
UNKNOWN	1	3	2	6	14
TOTAL	14	27	2	43	99*
PERCENT	33	63	5	100	

(* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

LEGEND

BO - Boat
CA - Camping
LS - Long-Span Roof
MH - Mobile Home
OT - Other/Unknown
OU - Outside Open
PH - Permanent Home
SC - School
VE - Vehicle

2003 Wind Related Fatalities (Continued)

2003 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AM	2	0	2
CA	0	2	2
GA	5	1	6
IA	0	1	1
IN	1	0	1
MD	0	1	1
MN	1	0	1
MO	1	1	2
NE	0	1	1
NH	0	2	2
NJ	0	1	1
NM	0	1	1
NY	1	2	3
OH	2	0	2
PA	1	5	6
TN	2	0	2
TX	2	2	4
VA	1	0	1
WA	0	2	2
WI	0	2	2
TOTAL	19	24	43
PERCENT	44	56	100

2003 HIGH WIND AND THUNDERSTORM WIND FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>TSTM WIND</u>	<u>HIGH WIND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	6	8	14	33
MALE	13	14	27	63
UNKNOWN	0	2	2	5
TOTAL	19	24	43	100
PERCENT	44	56	100	